



Used in Lieu of PTO/SB/08A/B
(Based on PTO 04-07 version)

Substitute for form 1449/P.T.O. INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)		Complete if Known			
		Application Number	10/743,387-Conf. #7938		
		Filing Date	December 23, 2003		
		First Named Inventor	Masahiko Matsukawa		
		Art Unit	1742		
		Examiner Name	D. J. Jenkins		
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	21581-00314-US

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ²
		Country Code ³	Number-Kind Code ⁴ (if known)				
/LZ/	BA	JP	2001-293427	10-23-2001	Topy Ind. Ltd		x
	BB	JP	2002-088492	03-27-2002	Topy Ind. Ltd		x
	BC	JP	5117869	05-14-1993	Nihon Parkerizing	abstract	
	BD	WO	93/09265	05-13-1993	Henkel Corporation		
	BE	JP	11-229156	08-24-1999	Nihon Parkerizing		x
	BF	JP	10046101	02-17-1998	Nihon Parkerizing	abstract	
	BG	WO	98/05804	02-12-1998	Henkel Corporation		
	BH	JP	59083775	05-15-1984	Nippon Paint Co., Ltd.	abstract	
	BI	JP	09-241587	09-16-1997	Nihon Parkerizing		x
	BJ	JP	9503823	04-15-1997	Circle-Prosco, Inc.	abstract	
	BK	WO	95/10641	04-20-1995	Circle-Prosco, Inc.		
	BL	JP	7145486	06-06-1995	Nihon Parkerizing	abstract	
	BM	WO	95/04169	02-09-1995	Henkel Corporation		
V	BN	JP	10505636	06-02-1998	Henkel Corporation	abstract	
	BO	WO	96/07772	03-14-1996	Henkel Corporation		

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Examiner Signature	/Lois Zheng/	Date Considered	10/19/2007
-----------------------	--------------	--------------------	------------

568087